

**ABSTRACT****POCKET**

5           A pocket suitable for incorporation in garments, luggage items, personal  
accessories or the like is provided with an active mechanism and control  
apparatus to close the pocket. Such closing action may be triggered manually  
but can also be triggered automatically when the pocket is moved away from  
an upright orientation or experiences a jolting action. In one embodiment the  
10 closing action is performed by a length of shape memory material which  
contracts when heated to pull the pocket front panel top portion against the  
rear panel top portion and close the pocket opening.

[Figure 2]

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